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For: BICYCLE BRAKE ASSEMBLY WITH )  
INTERCHANGEABLE BRAKE PADS )

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/22/02, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Page 3, line 12, after "inserted", insert --- sequentially ---

Page 3, line 19, change "a" to --- an operational ---

Page 3, 4<sup>th</sup> line from the bottom, change "can change the" to --- facilitates optimizing ---

Page 4, last line, change rails in the second occurrence to --- indentations ---

Page 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> line from bottom, change "indentation, or trough" to --- indentations, or troughs ---; and after "16a" insert --- as more clearly shown in Figure 3 ---

Page 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> line from the bottom, after "In" and before "loading", insert --- sequentially ---

Page 4, 9<sup>th</sup> line from the bottom, change the sentence "Holder 16 is molded onto backbone 12." to read --- As shown in Figure 3, holder 16 is partially molded within holder 12. ---

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Page 5, first line, after "to" and before "rail", insert --- 13a for mating engagement with ---, and after "16a" insert --- and ---

Page 5, line 2, before "capture", insert --- further ---

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Page 5, line 11, after "Figure 2" insert --- and more clearly showing brake shoe transverse curvature substantially in conformance with the radius of the bicycle wheel rim. ---

Page 5, line 16, after "into" and before "holder", insert --- and thus the curvature ---